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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Sodium Carbonate Recovery from Waste Streams and Impounded  
Sodium Carbonate Decahydrate Deposits

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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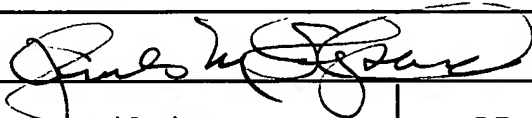
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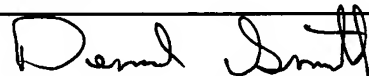
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